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**Declaration For Utility Patent Application And Power Of Attorney**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the title of:

**"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MUSIC PRODUCTION BY AT LEAST TWO REMOTELY LOCATED MUSICIANS"**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s). We acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint Mr. Gene Scott, Registration No. 37,930, of the firm Patent Law & Venture Group, 3151 Airway Ave., Suite K-105, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (phone 714/ 668-1900) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**Small Entity Declaration**  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MUSIC PRODUCTION BY AT LEAST TWO REMOTELY LOCATED MUSICIANS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to my above identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or (b) any concern which would not qualify as either (i) a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (ii) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge a duty to file, in the above application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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